

CONTAINER WITH REINFORCED AND COLLAPSIBLE PORTIONS

Abstract

5 A soft-sided insulated container assembly has a first insulated portion and a second
insulated portion. The first and second insulated portions are generally box-shaped and are
mounted in a back-to-back arrangement, such that they share a common wall. One of the
portions has a receptacle in the nature of a removable, non-collapsible molded plastic tub, or
10 bucket, that also has a mating, removable, multi-positional divider mounted therein. The
molded plastic receptacle is substantially rigid and functions to provide a stiff internal
structure within the surrounding soft-sided wall structure. The other portion is foldable, and
can be moved between a collapsed, out of use position, to an expanded position for use when
the main receptacle is not sufficiently capacious for all objects, or when different objects are
15 better kept at different environmental conditions. The foldable portion is provided with
securing straps to keep it neatly in the folded position when not in use.